

EIC SUBCOMMITTEE ON REQUIREMENTS AND FACILITIES FOR COLLATION

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1. During the year ending 30 June 1958, the Requirements Subcommittee was relatively inactive. Many of the targets for Subcommittee action listed in previous Annual Reports no longer call for action or review by the Subcommittee and many of the programs designed to remedy past problems are now operating efficiently under arrangements instituted by or concurred in by the Subcommittee. In many cases coordinating mechanisms have been developed through which many of these problems are now handled.

2. Although many of the problems which brought about the formation of the Requirements Subcommittee have been solved, the basic function of providing an interagency coordinating body to consider matters of intelligence requirements and the collation of intelligence information still exists. The Subcommittee will meet in the future as often as a full agenda of significant items of interagency interest dictates.

3. The accomplishments of the Subcommittee during the past year are expressed mainly through the activities and actions of two of its functions, as shown below:

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b. Economic Reporting Guidance Program

Under this Program, the Office of Research and Reports, CIA, continues to work closely with the Department of State in providing, through written instructions and oral briefings, current and pertinent guidance in the fields of Economic and geographic intelligence to Missions behind the Iron Curtain. The continued improvement in quality of reporting from these Missions amply demonstrates the value of the Program. Arrangements are now being completed to broaden the briefing aspect of the Program to include a category of FSO's who, prior to assignment to Moscow, have not been receiving indoctrination into the Program.